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TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, AG, US
SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF CULTURAL ACCORD WITH GOA

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED PROPOSED ALGERIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL ACCORD WITH ABDELGHANI KESRI, CHIEF OF DIVISION OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY 16. CHARGE GAVE HIM COPY OF US DRAFT AND INFORMED HIM OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHAPMAN'S VISIT HERE MAY 31-JUNE 2.

2. KESRI SAID IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO MEET WITH CHAPMAN AT END OF MONTH BECAUSE OF DELEGATION VISITS AND PLANNED MISSION ABROAD. HE DID REQUEST DIPLOMATIC NOTE, HOWEVER, TO PERMIT PLANNING TO BEGIN, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT KESRI'S DEPUTY, ABDELMAJID RAFA, WILL RECEIVE CHAPMAN IF KESRI HIMSELF IS UNAVAILABLE.

3. KESRI STATED ALGERIANS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACCORD AT SAME TIME AS CULTURAL

ACCORD. CHARGE RESPONDED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT CHAPMAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS CULTURAL ACCORD AND OTHER CULTURAL ISSUES BUT WOULD NOT BE EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, ALTHOUGH HE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE WILLING
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TO EXPLORE GENERAL SUBJECT WITH GOA.

4. EMBASSY'S COMPARISON OF ALGERIAN AND US DRAFTS INDICATES THEY ARE SIMILAR IN SPIRIT AND CONTENT, BUT THAT ALGERIAN DRAFT DOES INCLUDE ARTICLES ON TOPICS ABSENT FROM US TEXT, SPECIFICALLY: (A) RADIO, TELEVISION, AND FILM COOPERATION; (B) COPYRIGHT MATTERS

AND ROYALTIES; (C) EQUIVALENCY OF US AND ALGERIAN
DEGREES; (D) FORMULATION OF ANNUAL PLAN OF COOPERATION.
IN ADDITION, IT PROPOSES THAT AGREEMENT RUN FOR THREE
YEARS RENEWABLE, WHEREAS US DRAFT SETS NO DEFINITE TERM.

5. KESRI SAID HE WOULD REVIEW US DRAFT AND TRY TO PRODUCE
INTEGRATED TEST FOR CONSIDERATION. TO PERMIT EMBASSY TO
BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE CHAPMAN'S ARRIVAL, PLEASE
ADVISE ANY PROBLEMS WASHINGTON HAS WITH ALGERIAN DRAFT
AND WITH ADDITIONAL ALGERIAN PROPOSALS. FULL
ALGERIAN DRAFT BEING SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER

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